

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 25, 2008

Signature:


(Scott Whittemore)Docket No.: CSHL-P01-011
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:Hannon *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 1038

Application No.: 10/524,690

Art Unit: 1635

Filed: February 15, 2005

For: CELL-BASED RNA INTERFERENCE AND
RELATED METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST

MS PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Decision on Request, mailed on September 25, 2007, in connection with the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Decision. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.